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Subject:

Serial No. 10/783,195

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MOU-SHIUNG LIN

"TOP LAYERS OF METAL FOR HIGH
PERFORMANCE IC'S"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

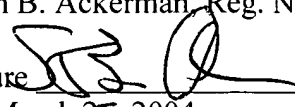
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